

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed October 31, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group I - Claims 1-5, 23-27, 45, 47, 48, 50, 51, and 53. Non-elected claims 6-14, 28-36, 46, 49, and 52 have been canceled without prejudice to pursue these claims in a divisional or other related application(s). No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

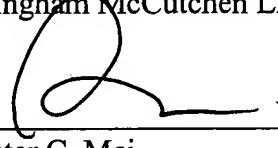
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